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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 156

Serial Nos.

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SUBJECT.

Appointment of a guru to the Desala Dodda and Chikka mutts near Kankanhalli.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.

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LATER REFERENCES.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Muzrai)

NOTES.

File No. 156-07

FILE HEADING.

Affairs of the Degala Doddamatt and Chikka Matts at Kankanhalli.

From

Nanjunda Sastri and others of Kankanhalli

No. Dated 15 6 08. Received

Diary No. 5058	Enclos	Spare Copies	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Protest against the nomination of Aijur Basappa to the Gurushipp of the Dodda Matt

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The Govt in their Pro. No 1415-6, dated 12th Sept 1907, observed that, under the circes therein set forth, it was sufficient to warn the Gurus of the Degala Dodda and Chikka Matts that they should manage the affairs of the Matts properly and keep regular

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	accounts, and that steps should be taken as far as possible, to cancel the permanent leases of the Matt inam lands and the Deputy Commissioner was requested to report if the Lingayet community of the place are agreeable to the nomination of Appu Basappa as Guru of the Dodda Matt.
2	To The Deputy Commr., Bangalore Dt. No 5855, dated 30 6 08 Forwards petition fl no (1) and calls for the ~~report~~ report referred to in the Govt Order.
3	From Settara Chennappa & others of Kankanhalli Petn dated 27 6 08 Stating that the Swamies of the Matts in question were recognised by the Murgi matt
4	To The Dy Commr., Bangalore Dt No 227, Dy 15-7 08 Forwards fl (3) & calls for report.
5	From Rudra Devaru & other Lingayets of Kankanhalli Petn Dy 3 9 08 Prays for the appointment of a competent Guru for the matts
6	To The Dy Commr, Bangalore Dt Forwards fl no 5 and calls for report
7	From The Deputy Commr., Bangalore Dt No 102 dated 2nd April 1909.

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Submits the report as called for.

The Deputy Commr. reports ~~that~~ (1) that as the present tenants have failed to improve the lands leased out to them (permanently) by planting new trees as agreed to by them, the varian lands ~~as~~ have been directed by him to be taken back from them and leased out for a period of 3 or 5 years at a time on a reasonable patta. and (2) that ~~as~~ the majority portion of the community are in favor of the nomination of Arjun Basappa and ~~also~~ as that the Guru of the Murgi matt has also accepted him. The Deputy Commissioner therefore recommends that the nomination of the said Basappa may not be interfered with and that the two Gurus may be assisted by a Committee of influential persons of the Lingayet community who ~~are~~ hereafter ~~reported upon~~ recommended by him

Subd with a draft

by 15/4/09

Draft submitted to Dewan through Secretary

Approved

15.4.09

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Submitted to Dewan

Approved

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Submitted to His Highness.

The Degala Dodda and Chikka Matts at Kankanlli are Muzrai Institutions endowed with Inam lands gistered in the name of both the Matts jointly. The tts are presided over by two separate priests.

2. Complaints having been received regarding e alleged mismanagement of the Matts and their enwments and the intended nomination of a successor the Dodda Matt, the matter was referred to the Dety Commissioner, Bangalore District. On his reports the Government in their Proceedings No.1415-6, dated 12th September 1907, passed orders observing that it was sufficient to warn the priests to manage the institutions properly and keep regular accounts, and the Deputy Commissioner was requested to take steps to cancel as far as possible the long leases of the Matt's Inam lands given by them, and to report if the Lingayet community was agreeable to the nomination of one Aijur Basappa to succeed the present Guru of the Dodda Matt.

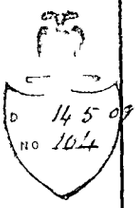
3. The Deputy Commissioner now reports that as the lessees failed to comply with the terms of

their agreement, the Matt inam lands have been taken back from them and leased out to others for short periods to the advantage of the Institutions, and that the major portion of the Lingayet community is in favour of Aijur Basappa's nomination. The Deputy Commissioner adds that the Guru of the Murgi Matt has also accepted the nomination. This latter fact may be noted as the approval of an important member of the community interested, rather than as that of the Murgi Matt Swamy as having any jurisdiction over the Matts in question (as to which there is no proof in these papers).

4. In these circumstances the nomination of Aijur Basappa to the Gurushiip of the Dodda Matt in succession to the present Guru may be approved.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.



Nomination of a successor to the Gurushipp of the Degala Dodda Matt at Kankanhalli.

Order.

Approved
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From Mercy 156-07-4

To the Deputy Commr.,

Bangalore Dist.

Dated

Despatched 15.7.08.

Received

General No. 927

No.

Enclosure No. 9.

In continuation of this office No 5855 E, 30th June 1908, I have the honour to forward herewith letter No 52132, 27th June 1908 from the Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, stating that certain persons have been recognized as Europeans in Bangalore, but are in the Kankanhalli Taluk

matt at chita Command and
to request that the report
above mentioned for on
the subject may be submitted
at an early date.

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No. 2220 Secretary

Enclosure in No. 2220

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From

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore Dis

Dated

Despatched 30.6.08.

Received

General No. 5855

No.

Enclosure No. One

In continuation of Govt Pro. No. 1415-6 dated 12" September 1907 passing orders on the affairs of the Degala Dodda Matt and Chickamatt near Kankanhalli, has the honor to forward - Petition Registered No. 5058 dated 15" June 1908

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received from Navjoonda-
Sastri and others of Kan-
Kanhalli ~~Mysore~~ -
protesting against the
nomination of ~~certain~~ Nigur Basappa
~~persons to~~ to the Gurushep
of the Matt

2) The Deputy Commissioner
is requested to expedite
the submission of ~~his~~ the
report ~~on certain points~~ already called for
~~referred to in the foregoing~~ in the ~~said~~ order
~~order~~ above referred to

By Order

Draft 22/6/08
Secretary
Mysore Deptt
22/6/08

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From Mercy 156-07

To

The Dy Commr
Bangalore Distt

Dated

Despatched 15.9.08

Received

General No. 1125
No.

Enclosure No. A-1/09

In cont of this office docket no. 229 Dy 15th July 1908, has the honor To forward herewith petition registered no 996 dated 3d September 1908 from — Rudra Devaru and other members of the Lingayet Community of Kankanady praying for the allo

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of a competent Ayurvedic Physician to Negala Doctor Matt and Chickka Matt in the Kankanhalli Tk.

The Dy. Commr is requested to submit the report already called for on the subject at an early date.

By order

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for Secretary.

by Govt and Revenue Dept

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From
The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To
The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
General & Revenue Departments

Dated 2nd April 1909.

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General No.

Lb. S No. 102

Enclosure No. 1

Refer
S.R.
note.
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Mysore Secretary's ot 0
1155 of 15th September 1908.

States that the Executive Engineer
Cauvery Power Scheme reports that
the Inam lands of the Bagalur
Doddahatti and Chikkahatti
near Kankanhalli may be
taken back from the present
tenants as they fail to
cultivate the lands by planting
new plants and the affairs
of the mutts may be allowed to
be managed by the present
persons assisted by a committee
of influential persons of the
Lingayat Community as the nomi-
nation of one Veeru Basappa
as the hereditary to the mutts
may not be interfered with
as the major portion of the
committee are in favour of same
nomination.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

Dated Bangalore, 2nd April 1909.

From

B. J. Kumaraswamy Naik Esquire B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

To

K.S.Chandrasekhara Aiyar Esquire B.A.,B.L.,
Secy.to the Govt.of H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl.,& Rev.,Departments, Muzrai Branch, Bangalore.

S i r,

With reference to correspondence ending with your No.1155 dated the 15th September 1908, in re the appointment of a Guru to the Degala Dodda Matt and Chikka Matt near Kankenhalli and also the leasing out the lands endowed to the Matts, I have the honor to state that the Closepet Sub-Division Officer reports that the Inam lands of the Matts may be taken back from the present tenants as they have failed to improve the lands by planting new plants etc., as agreed to by them and the same leased out for a period of 3 or 5 years at a time on a reasonable gutta. Instructions have been issued to give effect to the above proposals.

2. The affairs of the Matts may be allowed to be managed,as recommended by the Sub-Divisional Officer, by the present Gurus assisted by a Committee of influential persons of the Lingayet Sect, and the Assistant Commissioner has been asked to send the names of persons to be appointed as members.

3. As for the nomination of one Aijur Basappa as the future Guru to the Matts, the Sub-Division Officer reports that the nomination of the said Basappa may not be interferred with, as a major portion of the community is in favour of the nomination and also as the Guru of the Murugi Matt has accepted the said nomination.

4. The petition received with the docket under reply is herewith sent.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B.N.S.

For Deputy Commissioner.

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Serial No. 8

Diary No. of letter replied to—

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
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Date of issue 29.5.1909

Signed by Mr A.C.S.

READ—

Govt Pro. No 1415-6, dated 24th September 1907, passing orders regarding the affairs of the Degala Doddu and Chikka matts at Kankanhalli.

(2) Petition dated 15th June 1908, from Ranjuna Sastri and others of Kankanhalli, protesting against the nomination of Aijur Basappa to the Gurushi of the Doddu matt

(3) Petition dated 27th June 1908, from Settara Chennappa and others of the same place, stating

over

ORDER THEREON.—No.

SUBJECT

S.N

that the Swamis of both the Matts

Fro were accepted by the Murgi Matt

Swamigalu

To * (4) Petition dated 3rd Sept. 1908,

from Rudra Devaru and others of the

same place praying for the appointment

of a competent Guru for the Matt

* (5) Letter no 102, dated 2nd

April 1909, from the Deputy Commr.,

Bangalore Dt., reporting with reference

to the above Govt Order of the 12th Sept. 1907

that as the lessees of the inam

lands of the Matt had failed to

improve the lands leased out

by planting trees as agreed to by them,

he has issued

instructions to take back the lands

from the lessees and lease them out

to others for a period of 3 or 5 years

at a time on a reasonable

Order thereon:- G.O. No. 2036 R/29
Rev. 156-07-8

The action taken by the Dy Commr

is approved.

2. Regarding the several

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation Sheet draft form.)

petitions read above, the Deputy Comm[r] reports ~~that the majority~~ of the Linsayets of the locality are in favor of the nomination of Aijur Basappa ~~to the Priesthood~~ of the Doddamatt and that the Gowda of the Murgi matt ~~has also accepted him~~, and recommends ~~therefore~~ that his nomination may not be interfered with. This recommendation is also approved.

3. The Deputy Comm[r]'s proposed further report regarding the appt of ~~a~~ a Committee of influential Linsayets ~~persons~~ to assist in the management of the Instn is awaited.

If the effect that Aijur Basappa is acceptable to the community interested as a whole,

Subd

This order may be printed

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For Secretary

To

The Deputy Comm[r], Bangalore Dt

Endt to Petrs

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Muzrai, dated 29th May 1909.

READ—

Government Proceedings No. 1415-6, dated 12th September 1907, passing orders regarding the affairs of the Degala Dodda and Chikka Matts at Kankanhalli.

Petition dated 15th June 1908, from Nanjunda Sastri and others of Kankanhalli, protesting against the nomination of Aijur Basappa to the Gurushıp of the Dodda Matt

Petition dated 27th June 1908, from Settara Channappa and others of the same place, stating that the Swamis of both the Matts were accepted by the Murgi Matt Swamigalu.

Petition dated 3rd September 1908, from Rudra Devaru and others of the same place, praying for the appointment of a competent Guru for the Matt.

AND—

Letter No. 102, dated 2nd April 1909, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, reporting with reference to the above Government Order of the 12th September 1907, that as the lessees of the Inam lands leased out by planting trees as agreed to by them, he has issued instructions to take back the lands from the lessees and lease them out to others for a period of three or five years at a time on a reasonable Gutta.

of the Matt has failed to improve the lands

No. 2026—Muz. F. 156-07-8, dated Bangalore, 29th May 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—The action taken by the Deputy Commissioner is approved.

2. Regarding the several petitions read above, the Deputy Commissioner reports to the effect that Aijur Basappa is acceptable to the community interested as a whole, and recommends, therefore, that his nomination may not be interfered with. This recommendation is also approved.

3. The Deputy Commissioner's promised further report regarding the appointment of a committee of influential Lingayets to assist in the management of the institution, is awaited.

Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Deputy Commissioner of the Bangaloıe District.

Exd.—C. V.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGH
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

MUZRA-I

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 29th May 1909

No. 2026
Muz. F. 156-07-8

Recognising the succession of Aijur Basappa to the Gurushıp of the Degala Dodda and Chikka Matts at Kankanhalli.

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Nanjunda Sastri ~~of K~~ and others of Kankanhalli. Pet^n. dy 15 6.08

2) Settara Chennappa & others of Kankanhalli Pet^n. dy 27 6.08

3) Rudra Devaru & others of Kankanhalli. Pet^n. dy 3-9.08.

Endorsement granted to the marginally noted petitioners re the appointment of a Guru to the Degala Doddi Matt at Kankanhalli

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In reply, the petitioners are informed that Arjuna Basappa who has succeeded to the Guruship of the said matt, being reported to be acceptable to ~~the Swamiji's of the~~ Muruga matt and to the ~~Kaccadapete~~ majority of Anigayets of ~~the place~~ the Govt refrain from interfering with his nomination

(Who writes in Kannada?)

The Local Anigayet Community as a whole

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By Order,

15.4.09

For Secretary

to Govt

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Subject:

The order in this case has been issued. The Engl. has been corrected by the Dewan. The Committee ~~desires~~ asks as to whether it should not be issued in Kannada. The corrected English Engl. copy and a Kannada Engl. be put up.

29/5/09

Issue this in the form in which it was submitted. [illegible] Engl. version [illegible] Kannada Engl. [illegible]

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N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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